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- 25X1 1. In late August 1952 the Korean Central News Agency was in a cave at YD-379229. It was headed by SO Ch'un-sik, aged 41. The agency had the following officials: secretary, KONG Son-pok (1313/0810/4395); news bureau chief, HONG Sun-kuk; domestic information bureau chief, HAN Chae-tok; foreign information bureau chief, CH'A Hak-ho; research bureau chief, CH'A Chae-un; administration bureau chief, CH'OE Yun-pon; staff member bureau chief, CHU I-ch'un (2612/0448/2504); and confidential information bureau chief, PAK Tok-su. The agency translated and printed news from Tass, New China News Agency, Associated Press, and United Press. Newspapers were published twice a day and news reviews were published every 10 days.
2. Within the Korean Central News Agency there were a Labor Party committee, headed by YI Yon; a workers union, headed by YI Ki-yong; a Democratic Youth Alliance unit, headed by KIM Won-sik; a Democratic Women's Alliance branch; and a propaganda committee, headed by HWANG Ni-yong.

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